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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, the applicants elect claims 1-6 for prosecution on the merits. These claims, designated Group 1 by the Examiner, are directed to an apparatus for relating the position of an electron beam. The apparatus includes an outer support member, an inner support member, and a beam-detecting unit in a reference plate supported by the inner support member.

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